

**Company Registration No. 4698093
(England and Wales)**

ACCELERATING GROWTH FUND LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2012

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ACCELERATING GROWTH FUND LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

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P Stone
S Creed
L Goodwin
M Gover
J Lea

Secretary

J Lea

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ACCELERATING GROWTH FUND LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012.

Principal activities

The company manages funds for investment to support the recycling and re-use sectors.

Directors

The following directors have held office during the period:

P Stone
S Creed
L Goodwin
M Gover
J Lea

Results

The results of the company's activities are summarised on page 6. The surplus for the financial year amounted to £181,173 (2011: £27,156). The directors do not propose a payment of a final dividend (2011: £nil).

Review of activities

The Company aims to provide loan and other finance to businesses in the recycling, reprocessing and re-use sectors to enable those businesses to develop further. To achieve this the Company operates a number of Loan Funds.

The source of funding is the Grant-in-Aid funds provided by Government, principally Defra, to its parent company the Waste and Resources Action Programme Ltd (WRAP). All such funding is ultimately repayable to the Government funders when the objectives of the loan funding programmes have been achieved. The principal risks it undertakes relate to the commercial risks of lending to businesses which are in the early stages of development.

The loan funds, which together total £18.8m, are mainly comprised as follows:-

The Anaerobic Digestion Loan Fund (ADLF) is designed to support the development of new AD capacity in England. The fund aims to support 300,000 tonnes of annual capacity to divert food waste from landfill by 2015.

The ADLF will offer direct financial support to organisations that are interested in building AD capacity in England in order to provide digestate of sufficient quality for a variety of UK markets and to generate renewable energy in the form of biogas through the diversion of food and other organic resources.

The Mixed Plastics Loan Fund (MPLF) is designed to support the development of new mixed plastics capacity in England. The fund aims to support 100,000 tonnes of annual capacity to divert mixed plastics packaging from landfill by 2015.

The Waste Prevention Loan Fund (WPLF) has been established to enable organisations to introduce business models and processes that make more efficient use of material resources. Examples include preparation for product reuse, repair and upgrading services, and materials recovery and reuse by the manufacturer.

Loans are made on the basis that, if successful, they will generate a return to the Company.

The total value of loans outstanding at 31 March 2012 was £2.9m, up from £0.6m at the beginning of the financial year.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

Additional funds totalling £8.7m were made available during 2011/12 via The Waste and Resources Action Programme, the Company's parent company, to expand the Company's lending capacity.

Disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.


Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departure disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Board


J Lea
Director
1st August 2012

ACCELERATING GROWTH FUND LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ACCELERATING GROWTH FUND LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Accelerating Growth Fund Limited for the year ended 31 March 2012 set out on pages 6 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit, and express an opinion on, the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2012 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ACCELERATING
GROWTH FUND LIMITED (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012**

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

B. J Stapleton 7 August 2012

B J Stapleton (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

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ACCELERATING GROWTH FUND LIMITED**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012**

	Note	2012 £	2011 £
Incoming resources			
Grant from parent company		8,700,000	5,185,000
Fee income		55,046	38,000
Total incoming resources		<u>8,755,046</u>	<u>5,223,000</u>
Resources expended			
Direct expenditure		<u>(16,880)</u>	<u>(68,911)</u>
Administration expenses	8	<u>(8,703,315)</u>	<u>(5,188,597)</u>
Operating surplus/(deficit)		<u>34,851</u>	<u>(34,508)</u>
Interest payable		-	(30)
Interest receivable	2	<u>194,065</u>	<u>78,466</u>
Operating surplus on ordinary activities before taxation		228,916	43,928
Taxation on surplus on ordinary activities	3	<u>(47,743)</u>	<u>(16,772)</u>
Surplus for the financial year	4	<u>181,173</u>	<u>27,156</u>
Balance brought forward		<u>5,602,483</u>	<u>5,575,327</u>
Balance carried forward at 31 March		<u>5,783,656</u>	<u>5,602,483</u>

There are no deficits or surpluses for the period other than those reflected above. All activities are continuing

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2012

	Note	£	2012 £	£	2011 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	5		275,000		175,000
Current assets					
Debtors (including 2012: £2,138,176 due after one year)	6	3,671,478		2,371,233	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>15,772,958</u>		<u>8,314,283</u>	
		19,444,436		10,685,516	
Creditors : Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(50,779)</u>		<u>(73,032)</u>	
Net current assets			19,393,657		10,612,484
Total assets less current liabilities			19,668,657		10,787,484
Provision for liabilities and charges	8		<u>(13,885,000)</u>		<u>(5,185,000)</u>
Net assets			<u>5,783,657</u>		<u>5,602,484</u>
Capital and residual interest					
Called up share capital	9		1		1
Residual interest	10		<u>5,783,656</u>		<u>5,602,483</u>
			<u>5,783,657</u>		<u>5,602,484</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 1st August 2012 and signed on its behalf by


J Lea
Director

Company Registration No. 4698093

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements

ACCELERATING GROWTH FUND LIMITED

NOTES AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

1. Basis of financial statements and accounting policies

The company has adopted the following accounting policies which should be read in conjunction with the financial statements set out on pages 6 to 12 and which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Under FRS 1 the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published consolidated financial statements.

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Waste and Resources Action Programme, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which are wholly-owned within the group. The consolidated financial statements of The Waste and Resources Action Programme, within which this Company is included, can be obtained from the address given in note 11.

These accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis, which assumes the Company will continue to trade without significant curtailment for the foreseeable future. Confirmation has been received from The Waste & Resources Action Programme, that it will provide such support as Accelerating Growth Fund Limited requires to enable it to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due for a period not less than one year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

1.1 Income

Revenue grants receivable are credited to the Income and Expenditure Account in the period in which the funding is receivable.

1.2 Expenditure

All expenditure is charged in the period to which it relates on an accruals basis and a liability is recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation.

1.3 Investments

Investments are stated at cost less provision for impairment. Cost includes management fees and contributions to due diligence costs which are written off as incurred.

1.4 Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the surplus for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

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NOTES AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

2. Interest receivable

	2012 £	2011 £
Interest receivable	<u>194,065</u>	<u>78,466</u>

3. Taxation

a) Analysis of charge in period

Current tax:

	2012 £	2011 £
UK corporation tax at 26% (2011:28%) on the surplus on ordinary activities		
- Current tax on income for the period	47,743	16,772
Total current tax	<u>47,743</u>	<u>16,772</u>

b.) Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period

The current tax charge for the period is lower (2011: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (26%; 2011. 28%). The differences are explained below.

	2012 £	2011 £
Surplus on ordinary activities before tax	<u>228,916</u>	<u>43,928</u>
Current tax at 26% (2011: 28%)	59,518	12,300
<i>Effects of:</i>		
Surplus on activities outside the scope of corporation tax	(9,061)	9,662
Small companies relief	(2,714)	(5,190)
Current tax charge for the period	<u>47,743</u>	<u>16,772</u>

The 2012 Budget on 21 March 2012 announced that the UK corporation tax rate will reduce to 22% by 2014. A reduction in the rate from 26% to 25% (effective from 1 April 2012) was substantively enacted on 5 July 2011, and a further reduction to 24% (effective from 1 April 2012) was substantively enacted on 26 March 2012. This will reduce the company's future tax charge accordingly.

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NOTES AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

4. Surplus for the financial year

	2012	2011
	£	£
The surplus for the financial year is stated after charging:		
Auditor's Remuneration - audit of these financial statements	3,000	3,075

No director received any remuneration during the year.

There were no employees in either the current or previous financial years.

5. Investments

	Other investments
	£
Cost	
At 1 April 2011	175,000
Additions	100,000
At 31 March 2012	<u>275,000</u>
Provisions	
At 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012	<u>-</u>
Net book value	
At 31 March 2012	275,000
At 1 April 2011	<u>175,000</u>

The addition to investments represents the increase in AGF's shareholding during the year by a further 28 shares in Re PET Limited following a rights issue. The total holding of 75 shares represents a holding of 20% of the ordinary shares of the company. AGF does not have any voting rights on the Board of Re PET Limited.

6. Debtors

	2012	2011
	£	£
Third party loans	2,919,834	564,911
Amounts due from parent undertaking	699,986	1,787,873
Interest receivable	51,658	18,449
	<u>3,671,478</u>	<u>2,371,233</u>

The third party loans balance includes £2,138,176 due after more than one year.

ACCELERATING GROWTH FUND LIMITED**NOTES AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012****7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2012	2011
	£	£
Loans payable	-	48,808
Corporation tax	47,743	16,772
Accruals and deferred income	3,036	7,452
	<u>50,779</u>	<u>73,032</u>

8. Provision for liabilities and charges

	£
Balance at 1 April 2011	5,185,000
Additions	8,700,000
Balance at 31 March 2012	<u>13,885,000</u>

This represents the obligation to repay funding for certain loan schemes back to the grantor should the programme be terminated. This is not expected to occur in the coming year. The provision charge to the Income and Expenditure Account is included in administrative expenses.

9. Share capital

	2012	2011
	£	£
Authorised		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 ordinary share of £1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

10. Residual interest

	Designated funds
	£
At 1 April 2011	5,602,483
Net incoming resources for the year	181,173
At 31 March 2012	<u>5,783,656</u>

Residual interest is the amount found by deducting all of the entity's liabilities from all of the entity's assets. The designated funds relate to grant income earmarked in conjunction with funding bodies against specific expenditure programmes in subsequent periods.

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NOTES AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

11. Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is The Waste and Resources Action Programme, a company limited by guarantee.

The company is a subsidiary of The Waste and Resources Action Programme, a company incorporated in England and Wales. The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by The Waste and Resources Action Programme. The consolidated accounts of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, South Glamorgan, CF14 3UF.